

# Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Granted there is a need for the Craig Claibornes of the world. Who is Craig Claiborne you ask. He's the renowned Food Editor of the New York Times to whom readers turn when they seek advice on which restaurant serves the best pate de foie or peasant under glass.

Yes, I said "peasant," because that's the way I feel when I read one of his reports and am informed off-handedly that a dinner for five at New York's Le Pavillon restaurant can cost in the neighborhood of \$180. One neighborhood I plan to stay out of.

I will have to confess that I can't get too excited reading a critique from him on Sautéed Kidneys—usually more detailed than a review of a Broadway opening.

But I realize there are thousands of others who await each of his morsels—and those from other gourmet columnists as well—with baited breath. And with a little bit of garlic, too.

Yet I feel there should be a "Craig Claiborne" who checks out the 19-cent hamburger stands, pizza parlors, pancake houses and all-you-can-eat smorgasbords for \$1.19. In short, places that a family like ours frequent. You may find me writing under my new pen name of "Henrietta Heartburn."

I would draw attention to all of the "Food to Go" emporiums including the Chinese places in which you need a computer, more than a gourmet guide, to figure out whether its best to order the Chow Mein, Sweet and Sour Ribs or the dinner which omits the Shrimp, Chop Suey and Wen Ton Soup.

And when you're on the highway, what about the typical "Mamie's Open All Night Cafe" (Use frontage road)? "Although an epicure might find the neon signs, 'EATS' garish," I would write, "he will find a wide variety of delectables on the somewhat gray-stained menu which has made Mamie's a must for truck drivers for years."

Most important, I would list restaurants where parents could bring their children without fear that the maitre d' is really Bela Lugosi with a union card. And since my younger children are utterly fascinated with restrooms, and the amount of paper towels they can dispense, I'd check to find whether it carried an ample supply.

Yes, I would devote my career to writing about restaurants which feature more "popular prices" than the Le Pavillon, although I'd be the first to admit that the most "popular price" of all is when somebody else picks up the check.

## Luncheon to Begin Fall Activities

Reaching For Stars Around Our World" will be the theme of the annual Opening Day Luncheon Saturday for the Xi Nu Upsilon of the Palos Verdes Peninsula area.

Mrs. Helen Hansen, honorary member, will hostess the event in her Long Beach home for members and guests.

Mrs. Harry Vannatta, president, was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Young, David Sowers and Irving Kurman in planning the event.

Attending will be members, Mrs. John Addicott, John Cronander, James T. Hendrix, Mack Johnson, Morten Jones, Irving Kurman, John Miller, Edward Morris, Andrew Pope, Claude Prude, Jack Perry, Marvin Scott, Davis Sowers, Harry Vannatta, Raymond Young and Helen Hansen.

Guests will be Mes. Ray Spencer, George Kennedy, William Lockhead and James Olk.

## Pre-School Registration Set Sept. 18

Registrations for Pre-School classes at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Avenue, will be taken on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Lomita residents may register between 10 a.m. and 12 noon and non-residents between the hours of 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Children must be 4 years of age by December 1, to be eligible for the program. Birth certificates will be required at the time of registration to verify the child's age.

The school year will be from September until June, 1969. Further information, may be had by contacting the Recreation Center.

### Former Residents Visit Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashford, of Indiatlantic Heights, Fla., who moved from Torrance two years ago, returned for a vacation in Southern California. They spent last Friday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gmur on 177th St.

# Honeymoon in Carmel Alpha Phi Seminar on Community Year Opens Improvement Sept. 4-5 On Sept. 11

St. Cross Episcopal Church in Hermosa Beach was the setting for the Aug. 10th wedding of Miss Mary Lea Evans Anthony and John Arthur Hughes, Jr. The 2 p.m. double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Richard I. S. Parker, rector of St. Cross, and the Rev. Harold Frank Knowles II, assistant rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Glendale.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lane Anthony, Jr. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Sr., all of Hollywood Riviera.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white satin with a lace and seed pearl overlay in the back, forming the train. Her bridal bouquet was of white stephanotis and orchids.

Miss Toni Susan Anthony, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor, with Miss Susan Klier, Mrs. James Morner, and Mrs. Michael Reardon, the bridegroom's sister, as bridesmaids.

James Allen Johnson served as best man. Ushers were Roscoe Lane Anthony III, the bride's brother, Patrick Casey, and Michael Reardon.

After a reception at the church, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Highlands Inn at Carmel. Their first home will be in Hollywood Riviera.

The new Mrs. Hughes, a graduate of South High School, attended the United States International University, Cal-Western Division at San Diego.

Her husband, also a graduate of South High School, attended University of Arizona where he affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity, Pepperdine College, and has completed his tour of duty with the United States Army, having served with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam.

Her grandparents are Mrs. James B. Lea of Torrance and the late Mr. Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lane Anthony, Sr. of Los Angeles. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Hughes of Los Angeles and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Stitt.

Peninsula — South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Phi will held the first meeting of the new year on Sept. 11 at the Palos Verdes Peninsula home of Mrs. John Dozier, incoming president. Mrs. Stanley Owen will serve as co-hostess.

The program will be a travelogue presented by two members, who with their families, toured Mexico by train. Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and Mrs. Robert Griffin, both of Palos Verdes Estates, will show slides and tell of the many adventures encountered while traveling south of the border in this out-of-the-ordinary manner.

Any Alpha Phi in the area who would like information concerning the many and varied activities of this alumnae group may call Mrs. Dozier or Mrs. William Herstock, membership chairman.

### Family Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clayton and children of Torrance have returned from a 10-day camping trip on the Kern River.

More than 75 women's club leaders from three states will attend a seminar on community development, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4 and 5 at the Los Angeles International Hotel.

The two-day seminar is co-sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs Community Improvement Program and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, in cooperation with the National University Extension Association, of which UCLA Extension is a member. The clubwomen, all of whom are officers of their district and state federations of women's clubs, will learn how to identify and solve local community problems, then carry these skills back to their home areas to teach others who will follow training with action.

Club leaders from Arizona, Nevada and Southern California will participate in the Los Angeles program, one of seven regional seminars given at various locations around the country during September and October. A traveling team includes Mrs. Walter Varney Magee, president of the General Foundation of Women's Clubs, and William F. McCurdy, president, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The Community Improvement Program, begun in 1955, offers incentive awards, ranging to \$10,000, to women's clubs for outstanding efforts in local community betterment.

Training for this new 1968-70 segment of the program will focus on projects within metropolitan areas as well as continue with rural, suburban and international community improvement.

## Chapter To Plan Events Tonight

Mu Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Roger Horn of Torrance this evening at 8.

The cultural program, "The Definition of Happiness," will be presented by Mrs. Roger Horn.

The chapter will complete the final details for their Las Vegas Night and plans for the chapter's service project. The Headstart Program, will also be completed.

### Meeting Today

Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet this morning at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Martin Yudel at 2139 Via Canada, San Pedro.

### At Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin, and sons Mike and Steve, of 2322 W. 177th St. spent four days last week at Big Bear.

## Open Board Meet Slated For Friday

Executive Board Meeting of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs will be called to order by the President, Mrs. H. E. Moulthrop, at 9:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6.

The Westchester Woman's Club will hostess the event at the Clubhouse, 8020 Alverstone, Westchester. Members of the Executive Board should extend invitations to their vice-chairmen, or first vice-presidents for this, the only open Board Meeting of the year.

Mrs. William R. Nelson, first vice-president and dean of presidents, will conduct the President's Conference, and the District Chairmen's Conference will be held by Mrs. Lloyd R. Rhein, second vice-president and dean of chairmen.

### At Lake Havasu

Spending the holiday weekend at Lake Havasu were two local couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and Mr. and Mrs. William Mossman.



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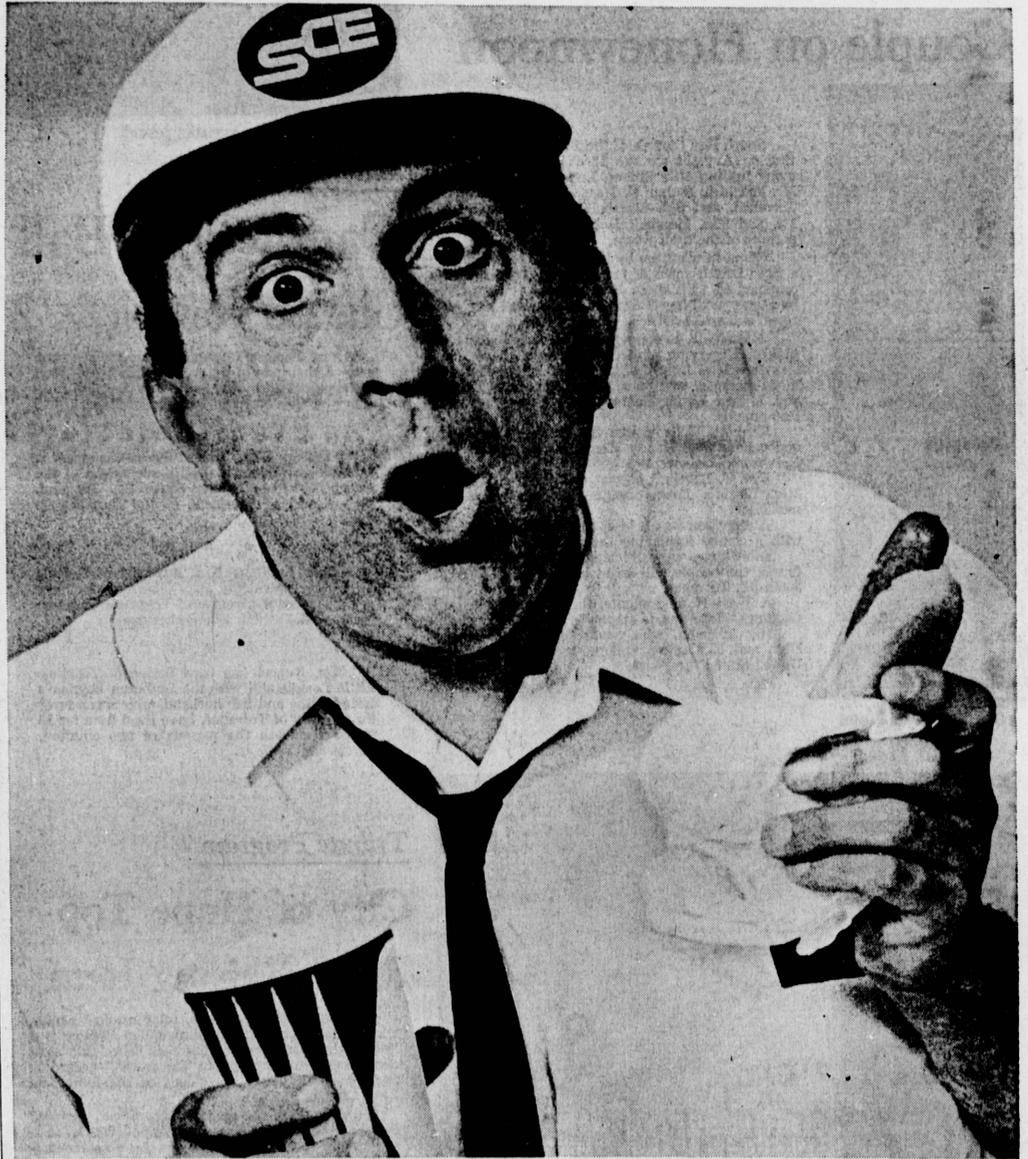
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